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To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Cc: [Kevin Ebi](#)
Subject: Re: Congratulations: Jersey City is a Smart Cities Readiness Challenge finalist
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:32:33 AM

Hello Melissa,
I hope you are doing well! Spaces are filling up quickly for the interviews so I wanted to send a reminder to fill out the doodle poll, please let me know if none of the times work and we can make accommodations

Best,
Lila

On Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 4:26 PM Lila Fleishman <lila.fleishman@smartcitiescouncil.com> wrote:
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For now, please keep the news to yourself. Please do not yet share this news to the press or on your social media. We will officially announce you as a finalist on Friday, March 15, and encourage you to share your news then. We will be in touch shortly to get our approval for how we will describe you and your efforts in our announcement.

Make plans to join us at Smart Cities Week San Diego. We are providing a travel scholarship to allow you to send one person from your team to Smart Cities Week. Details are in the attached letter. When making your plans, please allow time in your schedule to attend one of our Smart Cities Activator sessions (they are listed on the Smart Cities Week program). Activator is designed to help you accelerate your smart cities efforts and we will be providing you with free access to use it this year. The session will help you get started quickly while providing us valuable feedback to make the tool more useful to you. Additionally, we will also have a special awards ceremony at Smart Cities Week on April 16 to announce the winners of the Readiness Challenge and celebrate your accomplishment.

We will be in touch to schedule interviews. As a final step in selecting the five winners of a year-long Readiness Program, we will be scheduling online interviews with each of the finalists. These interviews will be 30-45 minutes and will take place March 15-29. Lila Fleishman, who is copied on this message, will reach out to you to schedule an interview time.

Again, congratulations! We look forward to working with you and seeing you in San Diego.

Sincerely,

Kevin

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To: [Brian Platt](#)
Cc: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Re: Melissa Kozakiewicz Headshot and Bio
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2019 8:00:49 AM

Terrific, thank you, Brian

Sorry, but there is no way to move sessions around at this point--we have too many speakers confirmed

Have a great day,
Danielle

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On Sat, Mar 16, 2019 at 1:11 PM Brian Platt <BPlatt@icnj.org> wrote:

Hi Danielle,

The session you mentioned about financing strategies sounds like something that would be a great fit for me.

The title is: [Finding the Dollars and Making Sense: Financing and Funding Strategies for Smart City Infrastructure](#)

The session is at the same time as Melissa's on Tuesday at 3pm; is there any chance of shuffling things around to accommodate?

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To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#); [Brian Platt](#)
Subject: Re: Melissa Kozakiewicz Headshot and Bio
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019 4:26:40 PM

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From: mamel1979@gmail.com <mamel1979@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 12:37 PM
To: Melissa Kozakiewicz <MKozakiewicz@jcnj.org>
Subject: Headshot



From: [Heather Martin](#)
To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Re: connecting on Smart Cities Week
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019 2:24:35 PM

I'm 99% sure it will be Baltimore, but am confirming by EOW, I hope! More details coming soon...

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To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Congratulations: Jersey City is a Smart Cities Readiness Challenge finalist
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:50:39 AM

Oh, ok. I thought you had access to it already. Let me check on that. Thanks

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Sorry for the confusion – my question was referring to when it would launch. It's not currently open, is that correct?

From: Danielle Miller Wagner <danielle.wagner@smartcitiescouncil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:48 AM
To: Melissa Kozakiewicz <MKozakiewicz@jcnj.org>
Subject: Re: FW: Congratulations: Jersey City is a Smart Cities Readiness Challenge finalist

Yes, it will be until May 15.

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One last question –

Do you anticipate the portal for reimbursement will be open after the conclusion of the conference?

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From: Danielle Miller Wagner <danielle.wagner@smartcitiescouncil.com>
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Cc: scw-sandiego@mci-group.com; Brian Platt <BPlatt@jcnj.org>; Heather Martin <heather.martin@smartcitiescouncil.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Congratulations: Jersey City is a Smart Cities Readiness Challenge finalist

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Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 12:17 PM

To: Melissa Kozakiewicz <MKozakiewicz@jcnj.org>

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Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 6:25:24 PM
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From: [Heather Martin](#)
To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Re: connecting on Smart Cities Week
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019 1:53:29 PM

Thanks, Melissa! This is awesome news! I'm working with the team to determine which session we can best leverage Brian in and I should have more information for you soon.

I'm also working to confirm which city you'll be paired with for the City Readiness Hub and I'll circle back with those details shortly.

In the interim, would you mind sending me your headshot and bio so I can add you to the agenda as a speaker?

We're thrilled that you'll both be joining us in San Diego!

Thanks!
Heather

On Wed, Mar 6, 2019 at 9:34 AM Melissa Kozakiewicz <MKozakiewicz@jcnj.org> wrote:

Great news Heather! I will be bringing my colleague Brian Platt, who is the former Director of the Office of Innovation and currently the City of Jersey City's Business Administrator. Brian was the leader in the smart cities space for Jersey City, introducing the City to Open Data, digitizing forms, setting mandates for online payments, etc. etc. etc.

I am happy for him to join the conversation I will be participating in, and/or if I were looking for speakers, one of the things Brian can speak to really well is about the importance of managing relationships through big changes (such as modernizing a city's operations!)

Hope this helps. We are looking forward to it!

Melissa Kozakiewicz

Director, Office of Innovation

From: Heather Martin <heather.martin@smartcitiescouncil.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 8:11 PM
To: Melissa Kozakiewicz <MKozakiewicz@jcnj.org>
Subject: Re: connecting on Smart Cities Week

The cost of registration for the conference is waived for speakers, so you're covered there! And we would be thrilled to have you bring a colleague with you. Depending on his/her role with the city, we might be able to find a speaking slot somewhere else on the agenda so that we can cover that conference fee as well.

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From: Heather Martin <heather.martin@smartcitiescouncil.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 4:58 PM

To: Melissa Kozakiewicz

Cc: kstevens@m-strat.com

Subject: connecting on Smart Cities Week

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From: sccactivatorsupport@smartcitiescouncil.com
To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Application Submitted
Date: Friday, February 15, 2019 5:23:35 PM

Hello Melissa,

Congratulations, you have submitted 2019 Smart Cities Council Readiness Challenge.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,
The SCC Team

From: sccactivatorsupport@smartcitiescouncil.com
To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Smart Cities Council Project Activator Reset Password Instructions
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:21:03 AM

Hi Melissa,

We have received a request to change your password, and you can do this through the link below.



If you didn't request this, please ignore this email.

Your password won't change until you access the link above and create a new one.

Regards,
Smart Cities Council Project Activator Team

If you need help: please email sccactivatorsupport@smartcitiescouncil.com

From: [Jennifer James](#)
To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Smart Cities Readiness Challenge
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 9:49:26 AM

Hi Melissa,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Smart Cities Readiness Challenge!

You should have just received an approval email with login instructions.

In case you are not already aware, the City of Jersey City already has an application started via Kevin Stevens: kstevens@m-strat.com. You or Kevin can add additional collaborators.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the application -- and best of luck!

Jennifer

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <sccactivatorsupport@smartcitiescouncil.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 18, 2019 at 9:30 AM
Subject: User Requested Access. 2019-01-18 14:29:58
To: <sccactivatorsupport@smartcitiescouncil.com>, <Support@tr3dent.com>

The following user has requested approval for a new entity

Email: mkozakiewicz@jcnj.org
First Name: Melissa
Last Name: Kozakiewicz
Entity Name: City of Jersey City
Timestamp: 2019-01-18 14:29:58.

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Jennifer James |Global Readiness Program Director| Smart Cities Council@
|617-510-0046| Jennifer.James@SmartCitiesCouncil.com

From: sccactivatorsupport@smartcitiescouncil.com
To: [Melissa Kozakiewicz](#)
Subject: Smart Cities Council Project Activator Account Approval Pending
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 9:30:04 AM

Hi Melissa,

Thank you for registering. Your account is awaiting approval.

We will notify you with the result soon.

Regards,
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Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 9:30:01 AM

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Once you have done this you may need to wait for an administrator to approve your account. This can take up to a day as we confirm your information. When they have approved your account you will get an email saying you can now access your account.

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